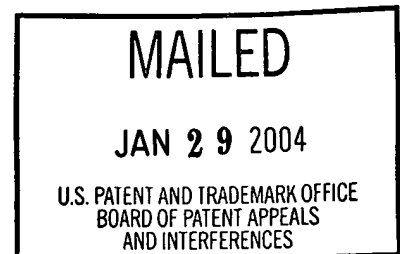


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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES**

Ex parte WERNER ZAGLER

Application No. 09/803,360



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on January 2, 2004. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

There is no indication that the listed prior art (DE 42 03 512 C1) has been translated. A translation is needed to process this appeal.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to supply a copy of the translation of the listed prior art and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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